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TO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS PRIORITY
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TAGS: OVIP (HABIB, PHILIP)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISITS BY UNDER SECRETARY HABIB

REF: A. ALGIERS 675 B. RABAT 1362 C. TUNIS 2839
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1. BASED ON RESPONSES TO REF D, ADDRESSEES SHOULD PROCEED TO SEEK HOST GOVERNMENT CONCURRENCE ON HABIB VISITS TO ALGIERS (APRIL 10-12), TUNIS (APRIL 12-14), AND RABAT (APRIL 14-17).

2. YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT UNEXPECTED OPENING IN UNDER SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE FOR MID-APRIL HAS ALLOWED HABIB TO PLAN TRIP THAT HE HAS WANTED TO MAKE FOR SOME TIME. TRIP
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WOULD BE HIS FIRST VISIT TO NORTH AFRICA SINCE ASSUMING HIS CURRENT POST. UNDER SECRETARY WOULD NATURALLY BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENTS, MAGHREB AND BILATERAL ISSUES, AND WOULD ALSO RESPOND TO GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT U.S. ECONOMIC POLICIES, ALTHOUGH ACTION ON ECONOMIC MATTERS WOULD CONTINUE TO BE HANDLED IN REGULAR BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL CHANNELS.

3. WE EXPECT THAT HABIB WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY FSO
JOHN FORBES OF HIS STAFF. TENTATIVE

ITINERARY FOR HABIB VISITS FOLLOWS:

8 APRIL 1825 DEPART DULLES TW 890

9 APRIL 0905 ARRIVE PARIS

10 APRIL 1230 DEPART PARIS AH 1423

10 APRIL 1330 ARRIVE ALGIERS (AIR ALGIERS)

12 APRIL 1025 DEPART ALGIERS LN 312

12 APRIL 1235 ARRIVE TUNIS (LIBYAN AIR)

14 APRIL 1745 DEPART TUNIS KU 547

14 APRIL 2030 ARRIVE CASABLANCA (KUWAIT AIR)

(CASABLANCA-RABAT-CASABLANCA BY ROAD)

17 APRIL 1115 DEPART CASABLANCA TW 901

17 APRIL 1620 ARRIVE NEW YORK

4. FOR ALGIERS, RABAT, TUNIS: AS SOON AS FAVORABLE
RESPONSES RECEIVED FROM ALL HOST GOVERNMENTS, POSTS
SHOULD PROCEED TO DEVELOP PROPOSED PROGRAMS FOR UNDER
SECRETARY'S VISIT, INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH KEY GOVERN-
MENT OFFICIALS.

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5. FOR PARIS: EMBASSY SHOULD RESERVE TWO SINGLE ROOMS
AT THE CRILLON.

6. WE WILL ADVISE SUBSEQUENTLY ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS
GUIDANCE.

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